

House Resolution 1827

By: Representatives Frazier of the 123rd, Howard of the 121st, Brooks of the 63rd, Williams of the 89th, Jackson of the 142nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Madeline Spann Freeman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mrs. Madeline Spann Freeman on March 20, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Freeman was the beloved daughter of Lillian Spann and the late Charles
5 Anthony Spann, Sr., and the supportive wife of Reverend Ronald Freeman, Sr., pastor of
6 New Zion Hill African Methodist Episcopal Church in Thomson, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Freeman uplifted the lives of others
8 through her service to the New Zion Hill congregation with her lovely voice and caring
9 demeanor; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Freeman's personality and beautiful smile were always a positive sign of
11 her incredible Christian spirit; and

12 WHEREAS, she was blessed with four remarkable children, Ronald, Jr., Angelita, Chandra,
13 and Demetrius; and

14 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding Mrs. Freeman demonstrated provided
15 the foundation and framework of success in which her family members developed and
16 flourished; and

17 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
19 her family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
22 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Freeman will long be remembered
24 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, wife, mother, sister, and friend
25 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Madeline Spann
28 Freeman and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Madeline
31 Spann Freeman.